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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No.:  
JHU1300-4

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| In re Application of:<br>Sidransky and Baylin   |                                  |
| Application No:<br>09/225,904                   | Filed:<br>January 5, 1999        |
| For: METHOD OF DETECTION<br>OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS |                                  |
| Group Art Unit:<br>1632                         | Examiner:<br>Anne Marie S. Wehbe |

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed  
December 11, 2002 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 7-9, 12-14, 18, 22-26 and 30-36.

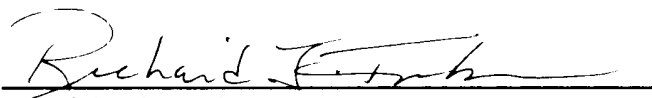
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| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) |          |
|    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other than small entity        | \$320.00 |
|    |                                     | small entity                   | \$160.00 |

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| 2. | X                                 | A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached. |  |          |   |  |  |            |
| X  | Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)) |   |  |          |   |  |  |            |
|    | X                                 | other than small entity   |  |          |   |  |  |            |
|    |                                   | \$110.00  |  | \$410.00 | X | \$930.00<br>(930.00<br>minus<br>\$110.00<br>PAID with<br>our response<br>filed 4/10/03,<br>which equals<br>\$820.00) |  | \$1,450.00 |
|    |                                   | small entity  |  |          |   |  |  |            |
|    |                                   | \$55.00   |  | \$205.00 |   | \$465.00   |  | \$725.00   |

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| 3. | X | Enclosed is Check No. 538390 in the total amount of \$1,140.00; which consists of \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$820.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee (\$930.00 minus \$110.00 PAID with our response filed 4/10/03, which equals \$820.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
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June 10, 2003  
Date

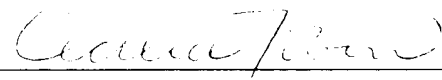
  
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date June 10, 2003, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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